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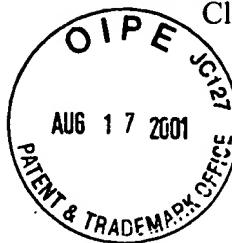
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Susanna Rybak *et al.*

Application No.: 09/230,195

Filed: December 10, 1999

For: VECTORS FOR DELIVERING
VIRAL AND ONCOGENIC
INHIBITORS

Examiner: Eleanor Sorbello

Art Unit: 1633

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response to the present date.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 36 and 39 without prejudice to revival for subsequent prosecution. Please replace claims 11, 37, 38, and 40 with the following amended claims. A marked up version of the claims showing the amendments is attached hereto as Appendix A. A clean copy of all of the pending claims is provided as Appendix B.

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